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Serial No.: 09/699,400

Filed: October 31, 2000

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR

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OVER A NETWORK

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination on the merits, kindly amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please *cancel* claims 1-47 without prejudice or disclaimer and *add* new claims 48-100 as follows:

--48. A method of integrating a software system over a network, comprising:

(a) receiving an order for a software system from a user for a user system at a server over the network;

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Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS	AS AMENDED				
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra	Rate	Amount	
				Large Entity	Small Entity	
Number of Claims in Excess of 20	53	47	6	\$ 18.00	\$ 9.00	108.00
Independent Claims in Excess of 3	10	9	1	\$ 80.00	\$ 40.00	80.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims				\$ 270.00	\$135.00	0
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[]	This is a request under the provisions	of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)	to extend the period for filing a
esponse i	in the above identified application.		

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Respectfully submitted,

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